Yellow warning
Wind

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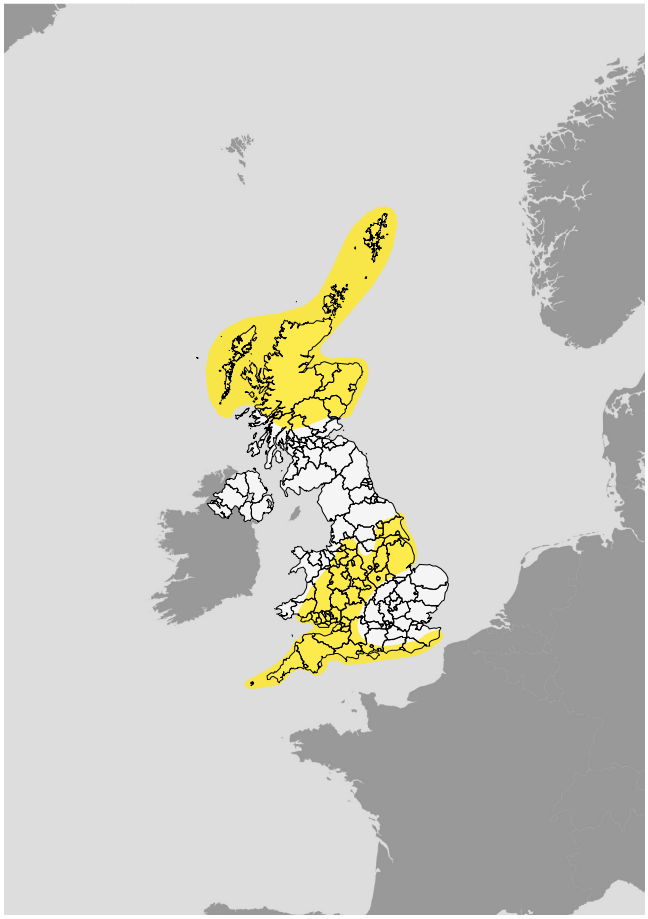


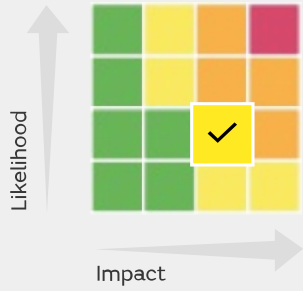
Storm Éowyn is expected to bring very strong winds and some disruption on Friday

What to expect

- Power cuts are likely to occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Injuries and danger to life could occur from flying debris, as well as large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties
- Road, rail, air and ferry services are likely to be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible. Some roads and bridges may close.
- Some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, could happen

Further details

Storm Éowyn is expected to pass close to or across the northwest of the UK on Friday before clearing to the northeast on Saturday. Whilst there is some uncertainty in the track of Éowyn, a spell of very strong winds is likely, initially southeasterly before turning westerly, with peak gusts of 50-60 mph inland, 60-70 mph around some coasts and hills, and perhaps up to 80 mph in exposed parts of western Scotland. The wind strength will gradually ease across southern areas later on Friday.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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What should I do?

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Check for loose items outside your home and plan how you could secure them. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds, and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly. When a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

The warning area has been expanded across a larger part of the UK and has been superseded by a high impact warning across Northern Ireland, southern Scotland, northern England and north and west Wales. The end time has been brought forward with a separate warning for Saturday across northern UK.

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Central, Tayside & Fife

Angus Perth and Kinross Stirling

East Midlands

Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire Rutland

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Eilean Siar Highland

London & South East England

Brighton and Hove East Sussex Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Portsmouth Southampton West Sussex

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Blackburn with Darwen Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

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All regions & authorities affected (continued)

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cornwall Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Isles of Scilly North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire Torbay Wiltshire

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Denbighshire Flintshire Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

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